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Thursday - 4 March 1976

1. (Unclassified - RC) HEARINGS I talked with Angus MacDonald, of the House Select Committee on Persons Missing In Action in Southeast Asia on the question of a witness for the hearing scheduled for the 17th. He said he had talked with Chairman Montgomery who said it would not be necessary for the DCI to appear, but thought the Agency witness should be a senior officer, like the Deputy. Montgomery also would want as much of the testimony to be open as possible. The Committee was under some pressure to show that everything had been done to resolve the POW and MIA issue. A closed session will lead to charges of collusion with the intelligence community to suppress information on the POWs.

2. (Unclassified - CRH) FOIA I called Ms. Mary Garrigan, (225-2436) in the office of Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N. Y.), to advise that a final response to their constituent, [REDACTED] request was sent out on 23 February 1976 by Gene F. Wilson, Information and Privacy Coordinator. This office was never forwarded a copy of Representative Koch's 2 December 1975 letter which was sent directly to the Freedom of Information Coordinator. This case is now closed.

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3. (Unclassified - WPB) LIAISON Virginia Skeen, in Representative Ken Hechler's (D., W. Va.) office, called to say that she would have the West Virginia veterans' group, which is sponsoring a bicentennial conference on 4 April in Huntington, W. Va., contact Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, concerning the details of his participation.

4. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Everett Bierman, on the House International Relations Committee staff, concerning the Burton/Harrington amendment to the foreign military assistance bill. He told me that the amendment was defeated on a voice vote.

5. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Bob Turner, on the staff of Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.), maps of the United States and the Soviet Union, per his request.

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Friday - 5 March 1976

- X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON George Murphy, Executive Director,
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and requested a briefing on the
X1 accountability of material. [REDACTED] Dr. Sayre Stevens, ADDS&T,
X1 and [REDACTED] DDS&T, will meet with him at 3:00 this afternoon.
- X1 2. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE I called Bill Kendall,
White House staff, and discussed the Senate Government Operations
bill, S. Res. 400, which is now pending in the Senate Rules Committee.
I told him that we had forwarded a paper to OMB with our comments on
S. Res. 400 which they had requested. He suggested that I call Larry
Smith, on Senator Mark Hatfield's (R., Oreg.) staff, to discuss the bill.
- X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, staff of House
Appropriations Committee, called and said he wanted to withdraw his FOI
request for access to a file concerning remarks made by COS' during his
recent trip abroad. I said I appreciated that and would discuss it with him
further.
- X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jack Brady, House
International Relations Committee staff, and thanked him for his efforts
yesterday with regard to Representative John Burton's (D., Calif.)
amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act.
- X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Bill Hogan and Frank
Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the scheduled
appearance of Robert Ellsworth, Department of Defense, on Monday at 5:00
concerning the IC budget. Their Committee is going into mark-up on Monday
and wanted an informal briefing. I told him that since Mr. Ellsworth is
appearing, I thought Mr. Bush should be the person to speak to the community
and CIA budgets. He had no problem with that and I told him I would be
back in touch after checking with the Director.

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Monday - 8 March 1976

1. [] BRIEFING Fred Ruth, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), called to request a briefing for the Senator at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow on Mozambique and the assistance being provided that country. [] OCI, has been advised.

2. [] LIAISON Called Mike Finley, House International Relations Committee staff, and told him that our people agree that we have provided all information we have to the Department of State on the kidnapping in Venezuela of the Owens Illinois representative but that a review is being made to determine if there is something we can appropriately provide directly to Owens Illinois via Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.).

3. [] BRIEFING Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called several times concerning today's session before the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, to consider intelligence activities which are covered by the DOD Authorization bill. In response to his request, I said that Jack Iams, Comptroller, would represent the Agency at today's session but that since Agency funds are not covered by the Authorization bill, he would have little to contribute. Hogan said that Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) sees no need for a follow-up session with the Director tomorrow as he just wants to get the Authorization bill behind him at this time.

4. [] LIAISON Tom Sullivan, on the staff of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), called on behalf of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) to obtain an outline of our contacts and the nature of them with the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, in order for Mr. McCloskey to get a sense of cooperation by the Agency and the Subcommittee.

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Tuesday - 9 March 1976

1. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Delivered to Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, a collection of abstracts from the New York Times written by and about the reporter Seymour Hersh, as he had requested.
2. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Stopped at the office of Representative Wright Patman (D., Tex.), and delivered a copy of an NIS factbook for Jeff Booth of the staff, who had called to ask for it.
3. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Delivered a copy of the Peoples Republic of China Atlas to Peter Abbruzzese, on the staff of Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio).
4. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Met with the receptionist in the office of Senator Robert Griffin (R., Mich.), and provided her with a response for a constituent, [redacted] who had written to the Senator requesting information about CIA in order to write a paper for school. 25X1
5. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Met with Virginia Skeen, on the staff of Representative Ken Hechler (D., W. Va.), and provided her with a map of South Africa, per her request.
6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee, and told him that information on Mozambique at this point was very limited indeed. I added that there was an item in yesterday's Checklist which is available to Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.), for whom Smeeton made the request. We agreed that the Agency should keep an eye on the situation, and where there is something of substance to report, we should contact Smeeton again. [redacted] office has been advised. X1

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Wednesday - 10 March 1976

1. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Called Marlene Hoover, in the office of Representative M. Caldwell Butler (R., Va.), and explained that we had sent a reply on 11 February 1976 to the Congressman's 3 February letter and had enclosed an application form [redacted] She asked if we would send her a copy of the 11 February 1976 letter and address it to her attention. This was done this afternoon. 25X

2. (Unclassified - GLC) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee on the Agency budget. (See Memo for the Record.)

3. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Spoke with Everett Bierman, Minority Counsel, House International Relations Committee, regarding our proposal for the inclusion of clarifying language in the conference report on S. 2662. He said he had not had time to focus on it, but would do so and would let me know if he has any problems. He said that the conference would begin on 11 March.

4. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Took a call from Ann Proctor, on the staff of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), who said the Senator plans to travel to the Mid-East during the Easter recess, and would like written background material on Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yasir Arafat. I offered her a briefing, and she said that he would probably ask for a briefing at a date closer to his departure time. [redacted] OCI, is putting together a package of materials for delivery to Senator Eagleton. 25X

5. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Spoke with Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Tex.), who said that he had been working with [redacted] Review Staff, regarding the saga of the missing documents in order to be ready to counter Representative Otis Pike (D., N. Y.) if he brought the matter up again on the floor. Milford is thinking about writing a letter to Pike taking a different position from that which Pike has taken regarding the missing documents, and would probably ask to come to the Agency to get a briefing and to review personally our records of delivery of the documents. 25X

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5. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LEGISLATION Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, called with regard to a radio report he had heard that ARIO had criticized the White House for not taking sufficient steps to protect intelligence personnel overseas. He asked for Dave Phillips home phone number, which I gave him. I also discussed with him the vote on the Burton amendment to H.R. 12203. He said that many Members, including Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.), voted for the measure--first, because there were no Agency funds in the bill, and second, because they were afraid that a nay vote would be construed as a pro-assassination vote in an election year.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) HEARINGS Called Angus MacDonald, on the staff of the House Select Committee on Persons Missing in Action, in response to his call to the Director's office. MacDonald was requesting that a short period of controlled questions and answers be conducted after the short statement General Walters presents. I told him Mr. Bush had made arrangements with Chairman G.V. Montgomery that just the short statement would be given in open session and then we would go into executive session for questions. MacDonald said that they would like a little more in the open forum because of the interest of the "league of families." I told him we had no problem with the open questions as long as the Chairman has confidence in his ability to control the type of questions asked. I asked whether it would be possible for us to get an advance copy of the questions that the Committee members would ask during this open session and MacDonald said that the Committee was meeting this afternoon to discuss some business and he would bring up this subject and see whether the members would agree to it or not. He said he would be back in touch with their decision.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION An individual identifying himself as a retiree under CIARDS, [REDACTED] called explaining that he had recently lost his wife and wanted to know the status of the Agency's Retirement Act amendments which would be applicable to his situation. I told him indications were that the House Armed Services Committee may hold hearings within the next couple of months and we were hopeful that it would be passed by the Congress before the end of this session.

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X1 5. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I called Mark Bisno, on the staff of Representative Don Bonker (D., Wash.), in response to his earlier call requesting a briefing on Rhodesia for members of the House International Relations Committee. He said that the briefing was being requested for members only, would be informal, and would be on a non-attribution basis. He said that Representative Bonker would be inviting all members of the Committee to attend but did not expect more than 10 to 15 to accept. The State Department will also be briefing this group from a policy standpoint at a later time. We set Thursday, 18 March, at 10:00 a.m. as a tentative time. I told him that I would get approval and get back to him. [redacted] has been advised and is preparing for the briefing. I also called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff of the Committee, and advised him of the request. He said that unless he got back to me he could see no problem with the briefing.

6. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING At the suggestion of Mr. Cary, I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff of the House International Relations Committee, and told him that the Checklist of 16 March would have an annex on Rhodesia and suggested that he might want to show it to members of the Committee such as Representative Don Bonker (D., Wash.) in an effort to satisfy their requests for information on Rhodesia. Czarnecki said that some members might not want to come to his office to read the item and I suggested that perhaps we could handcarry a copy to those members who might want such an arrangement.

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GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel

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X1 4. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON On a referral from [redacted] Deputy Assistant to the Director, called Richard L. Harris, Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert Griffin (R., Mich.), and told him it would be possible for him to be put on the mailing list to receive the Economic Indicators but that we did not distribute the classified International Oil Developments publication outside of the Executive Branch. Harris previously had access to these publications as a result of his employment with the Department of the Treasury. He said he appreciated the validity of the Agency's position with respect to the International Oil Developments publication and I told him we would be happy to let him review from time to time that publication. Arrangements have been made with [redacted] OCI, office to place him on the subscription list for the Economic Indicators. 25X

5. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I took a call from Mark Bisno, on the staff of Representative Don Bonker (D., Wash.), and finalized the date and time for the briefing of members of the House International Relations Committee. The briefing will be held in Representative Jonathan B. Bingham's (D., N.Y.) office at 9:45 a.m., 18 March.

6. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING Spoke with Judy Smith, on the staff of Representative William V. Alexander (D., Ark.), regarding a briefing for the Congressman on Rhodesia and South Africa and suggested that perhaps since the Congressman lived in McLean he might wish to be briefed at a breakfast. She said that he would be delighted to handle it this way but that something had come up and he would not be available until the morning of 23 March. We tentatively set the breakfast, subject to approval, at 8:00 a.m., 23 March. I told her I would get back to her with directions for the Congressman's arrival since he will be driving his own car.

7. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON A copy of the Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" was sent to Mary Kay Anderson, on the staff of Representative Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (D., Ind.), per her request.

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